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OBEY HELPS CELEBRATE 10th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES VISITOR CENTER

ASHLAND, WI - Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI) was in Ashland today to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Obey secured the federal funds, which, under the leadership of State Senator Bob Jauch, the state matched to help complete the center in 1998.

"As I said ten years ago, the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center is a unique resource for northern Wisconsin," Obey said. "It has provided a terrific opportunity for people to understand the environment and Lake Superior, and it's been a healthy addition to the local economy as an asset to draw tourists from near and far."

"I've got to congratulate the Forest Service, the Park Service and everyone else who has worked so hard to make the Visitor Center such a success," Obey added.

Since its opening in 1998, the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center has helped over a million people connect with the historic, cultural, and natural resources of the Northern Great Lakes Region through information, tourism services, and educational programs.

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